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Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

Return to: Secretary of State, 500 E. Capitol, Pierre, SD 57501-5077

1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER: The Wolsey News		2. DATE OF FILING: 9-30-99
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE: Weekly	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY: 51	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE: $13.75/17.25
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION *(Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers)*: PO Box 107, Wessington, SD 57381 Beadle		
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER *(Not printer)*: Same		
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: Gary L. McFarlane		
7. OWNER *(If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.*		
FULL NAME: Gary L. McFarlane	COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS: PO Box 123, Miller, SD 57362	
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9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION *(See instructions on reverse side)*	AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUE D PRECEDING 12 MONTHS	ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUE NEAREST TO FILING DATE
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES *(Net Press Run)*	700	400
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION 1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales	0	0
2. Mail Subscription *(Paid and or requested)*	331	333
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I swear that the statements made by me above are correct and complete.

SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF PUBLISHER, BUSINESS MANAGER OR OWNER: Gary L. McFarlane Pub

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: ss
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(Seal)

Sworn to before me this 18 day of November, 1999

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Notary Public

My commission expires: My Commission Expires: Oct. 11, 2004

December 31, 99 Paula McFarlane

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Dear Ms. McFarlane:

Please find enclosed a copy of the Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation for the Wolsey News sent to the Office of the Secretary of State for filing. The Statement is not properly notarized. It does not contain the signature for notarization.

The statement was returned to the publisher and a correct notarization requested.

According to South Dakota Codified Law 18-1-11, "It is a Class 2 misdemeanor for any notary public to affix his official signature to documents when the parties have not appeared before him."

If you have any questions, please call Patty Pearson or Kea Warne in my office at 605-773-3538.

Sincerely,

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